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Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director
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Dear Stan:

We have shared the concern which you have voiced to our Committee on several occasions about leaks and thus were disappointed to see a story in the New York Times written by Seymour Hersh, which purports to deal with the Committee's report on Angola.

We have analyzed his story and find he has not made one correct statement about the content of the report, although someone did suggest the general idea of one point that was made.

Although the story does not appear to contain classified information, we were disappointed to see such extensive quotations attributed to members of our Committee and officials of the CIA.

I might point out, however, that we dealt with this issue for over a year without a single breach of security, but we began receiving questions about it from Mr. Hersh within hours from the time it was disseminated to the Executive Branch.

I have heard disturbing reports that the White House allowed fairly wide distribution, including a copy to Ambassador Young, who, reportedly, discussed it with many people.

In this regard, you might, if you can, try to find out if it was xeroxed and, if it was, who were the people who received it. I still think the White House staff is a constant source of leaks just as it has been through every administration I have lived with during these twenty-five years.

With best wishes,



Barry Goldwater

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Remarks: To 10: Please develop DCI response. You may wish to raise at the 24 July 1600 Staff Meeting.

Executive Secretary

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Date